

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, CASC, ASEC, CO  
SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

1. OUR CONSUL IN CALI RECENTLY SPOKE WITH ERIK LEUPIN, THE HONORARY DUTCH CONSUL WHO HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED AND HELD BY THE FARC FOR OVER A YEAR AND WHO STILL LIVES IN CALI AREA. LEUPIN SAID THAT, BASED ON HIS OWN EXPERIENCE, HE BELIEVES STARR WILL BE TREATED WELL AND IS IN LESS DANGER OF BEING KILLED THAN MOST PEOPLE MIGHT THINK.
2. TASK FORCE MIGHT FIND IT HELPFUL TO PASS THIS COMMENT ON TO STARR'S MOTHER. LEUPIN INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK AND/OR MEET WITH STARR'S MOTHER IN ORDER TO HELP RELIEVE HER ANXIETIES, SHOULD HE INSIST ON COMING HERE (DESPITE OUR URGINGS).  
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## Message Attributes

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